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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin  
Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  
University of Maryland, College Park  
1119 Main Administration Building  
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a new Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Information Science.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal has been approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program in conjunction with the law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. As required by COMAR, the Commission circulated the program proposal to the Maryland higher education community for comment and objection. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For the purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

| <b>Program Title</b> | <b>Award Level</b> | <b>HEGIS</b> | <b>CIP</b> |
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| Information Science  | B.S.               | 0701.01      | 11.0401    |

Should the University of Maryland, College Park desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, approval from the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph.D.  
Secretary

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C: Ms. Theresa W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM